6/2/77

Miss Jane Smith, Director
Civil Archives Division
National Archives
Wash., D.C. 20408

Dear Miss Smith,

Under date of 2/3/77 you responded to my request for all information about James T. Tague of Dallas by sending me the following records:

CR1245:32,33
Martha Joe Stroud's letter of 7/15/64
J. Lee Rankin's lettersof 7/9/64 and attachments
Specter to Rankin memo of 6/11/64
Typescript of the Tague deposition with a page of his corrections
CR205:31

I presume this last item is identical with page 31 of the Gemberling report of 12/23/63 mentioned in the first item, CR1245.

There are other relevant records not provided. If possible I would appreciate receiving them rapidly because I will be speaking to Mr. Tague before the end of next week.

I do not need those published as the Shaneyfelt exhibits.

However, there was other relevant correspondence with the United States Attorney in Dallas and some letters from Martha Joe Stroud. They may not mention Tague's name and thus not have been included in that file but they should have been because all of the records relating to the "missed" shot and the curbstone originate with the Tague wounding.

There were interviews with James Underwood and Tom Dillard about this, the former possibly dated 6/11/64. One Stroud letter transmitted at least a Dillard photograph.

Mr. Johnson has assured me I have all the photographs so there is no need to make a copy of the one forwarded with that letter.

I was under the impression that I had all records relating to that curbstone. This appears to be a wrong impression. Therefore, aside from what is referred to above and what is printed in the Ahaneyfelt exhibits I would appreciate all curbstone records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. There should be records citing the late Deputy Sheriff Buddy Walthers and several policement, too.